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IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. On page 9, lines 14-23 of the specification as filed, please amend the text as follows:

--In step 306, the excluded set is examined to determine if it is empty. If not empty, the differences are identified using the "included" set as inputs per step 308. As used herein, the term "included" and "excluded" refer to data or elements which meet a predetermined criterion (and are hence "included" in a set of elements also meeting that criteria), or do not meet the predetermined criteria (and are hence "excluded"). In the present example, the criterion is whether the excluded-set input stream has any members that match with other input streams (i.e., empty), although it will be recognized that other criteria may be specified in place of or in addition to the aforementioned criterion. For each element of the excluded set (step 310), the element is printed per step 312. When this process is completed, the program returns per step 313.--